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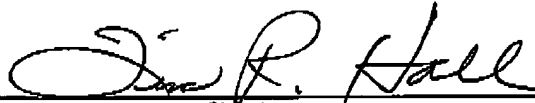
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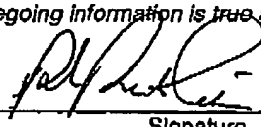
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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on

(Application No. PCT/EP03/06994, filed July 1, 2003), and

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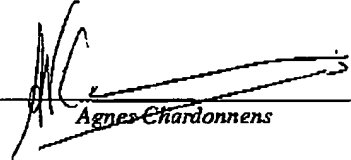
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